

Trinity Lutheran High School

News: The Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) campaign for Trinity Lutheran High School students has begun. Now anyone who supports Trinity can provide a much-needed tuition assistance scholarship for our students during this difficult time and receive an Indiana State tax credit equal to 50% of your contribution. This Indiana State tax credit is deducted from the tax liability you would owe the State of Indiana next April. Please go online to lutheransgo.org and click on **Donate Now** on the bottom right corner of the page if you wish to donate, or email David Probst at dprobst@trinitycougars.org if you have any questions or need further information.

Turkey & Ham Supper

St. John's (Sauers) Lutheran Church is having their annual Turkey and Ham Supper and Ladies Aid Bake Sale on Sunday, November 1. The Dinner will be drive-through and carry out only this year. Serving will be 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Free-will offering.

All Sunday School classes for toddlers – 6th grade are not meeting at this time due to the rise in Jackson County Covid-19 cases.

9:00 am Elders: Troy Hehman **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Gordon Kovener, Troy Hehman, Nathan Nichols, Cary Bell, Dave Boggs, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams, David Pollert **Counting:** BJ Sinclair, Ryan Sinclair, P.J. Stein, Chad Hageman, Gerry Sinclair, Eric Fish **Acolyte:** Tryson Luedeman **Audio/Video:** Stu Silver/Kevin Foster
11:15 am Elders/Communion: Drew Storey, Bob Hartman, Andy Gillaspay, Charlie Smith **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Altar Guild:** Sandee Helwig **Acolyte:** Lores Mellencamp **Audio:** Bob Emily
7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb, Tony Combs, Mike Sterling **Acolyte:** Eli Meyer

1 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 SS/Bible Study/AIC 11:15 Worship 4:00 FPU	2 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:30 7th OYR 5:30 Altar Guild 5:30 Trail Life/ AHG 7:00 Worship	3 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:30 8th OYR 7:00 Guild 7:00 Christ Light Bible Study	4 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 6:30 Brass/ Woodwinds 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 AIC/Conf	5 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 5:00 Property 5:15 Fellowship & Assimilation 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Elders	6 10:30 Bible Class	7
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Additional Spiritual Support:

- **Dial a Meditation:** call 812-522-1345 anytime for a devotion prepared by one of our pastors or vicar.
- **Know Your Bible:** You can hear it each weekday at 6:55 a.m. on AM 1390

Bulletin and Resource Pick-up

Is available at door number 5 on Oesting Street. Drop in Monday- Friday from 8am - 5pm.

Bulletins and Informers for the upcoming week are available on THURSDAYS after 12 noon.

Join us for Worship Online at: <http://immanuelseymour.com/worship/>

You can also view services on the Immanuel YouTube channel at Immanuel Lutheran Seymour.



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November 1, 2020

Never Forgotten

The church is the “communion of saints,” the community of those who have been washed clean by the blood of Christ in our baptism and made heirs of eternal life. Today we remember by name members of our part of that community who in the past year have been called from the Church militant to the Church Triumphant.

As we do not forget them, neither does the Lord Jesus who gave His life to save them from death. Though death brings grief, thanks to the suffering, death, and rising of Jesus, they now abide with Him in perfect peace. May the same Lord give comfort to families and keep us steadfast in the faith.

Face Coverings Urgent!

Seymour has seen a marked increase in Covid cases, including alarming numbers at the hospital ICU. It is having an impact on our Child Care and School as well. **Please wear a face covering in worship** out of concern for others worshipping with you. Thanks!

Election Day is Tuesday

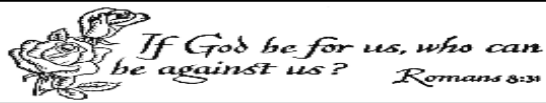
We are blessed to live in a land where citizens get to choose those who will serve in public office. While voting takes time, both to study the issues and positions of candidates, and also to vote, it is an important way to assure that the freedoms and values that have been earned and preserved by the sacrifice of many can be passed forward.

Besides serving people, those who govern are to serve Almighty God by protecting life, punishing the evildoer, and executing justice consistent with His righteous laws (Romans 13). Besides voting, let us also pray, as Scripture states, for those who serve:

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” 1 Timothy 2:1-4

“Faith in Action” Class Online

Outlines and presentations from Pastor Blomenberg's Sunday Bible class, “Faith in Action: Public Life and Politics” are now available at our website. They provide Biblical insights on current issues, such as racism, gender, justice, the place of faith and convictions in public life in history and at the present time, and others. The recent surge in Covid cases limited some from attending in person for now. You can find them under the Grow: Bible Studies tab on our website.



If God be for us, who can be against us? *Romans 8:31*

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. *Matt 6:33*

Totals from October 25, 2020

Unified Budget	\$27,454.11
Plate Offerings	\$666.43
Other Income	\$8,886.67
Total	\$37,007.21
Income & Gifts To Date	\$122,917.28
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$565.00
Total Gifts	\$123,482.28
Budget Needs to Date	\$152,310.48
Benevolence	\$205.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	360/176
Monday Attendance	41
Online Views	451
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	7
Sunday Offering	\$265.00

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Matthew 5:1-12: Jesus was on His way up a mountainside. His disciples and a large number of other people followed Him. When Jesus came to a suitable place, He sat down. Then the crowd spread out around Him, and He began to preach a sermon. It became known as the *Sermon on the Mount*. Today we will recall just the first part of the sermon. In this sermon, Jesus explained the commandments of God and told how people who believe in Him would live. He began by speaking of the blessedness of His children. Through faith in Him, we live a life blessed by God as we share His teaching with others.

Great Commission

Corner

Acknowledgements

Today's **Altar Flowers** are sponsored in loving memory of Joy Kamman on her birthday, October 31, by Jim & Linda.

Today's **Informer** is sponsored in memory of Duncan Toppe & Tom Toppe, by their family.

Official Acts

Joe Christopher entered eternal life on October 21 and was given Christian burial on October 24.

Aaron Habenicht & Gretchen Lee were united in marriage on October 24.

Offering Envelopes for 2020-2021

Please pick up your new boxes of offering envelopes in the hallway today. **If you prefer to give online and do not need envelopes, please contact the church office.** Many of our members have been using that convenient form of giving. Thank you!

Gifts of Grain

If you are involved in farming, there may be tax advantages for you to contribute grain to the church rather than to sell it and donate proceeds. Check with Holly or Jacquie in the financial office or your financial advisor.

Hurricane Relief Report Online

If you missed the presentation Sunday, check our website for video showing some of the work done by our relief team in Fairhope, Alabama. While much was done, still more help is needed. If you would like to help, contact the church office.

Bible Readings

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| 11/1 Luke 18:15-19:48 | 11/4 Matthew 23; Luke 20-21 |
| 11/2 Mark 11; John 12 | |
| 11/3 Matthew 22; Mark 12 | 11/5 Mark 13 |
| | 11/6 Matthew 24 |
| | 11/7 Matthew 25 |

Remember to call the church office in plenty of time if you would like to sponsor the **Broadcast(\$80), Informer(\$50), or Altar Flowers.**
We appreciate our sponsors.



Immanuel Lutheran Child Care Ministry continues to need substitute teachers to work in our childcare. Please consider if you or someone you know can fill in as a substitute teacher to relieve our dedicated and caring staff as the need for time off arises. Have more questions? Email Patti Miller at pmiller@immanuelseymour.com.

Opportunity to serve: If you're interested in forming a group to go to Fairhope, AL and participate in recovery from Hurricane Sally, please let Pastor Rodriguez know. The scope of work would be tree removal and clean-up. There are openings to volunteer during the week of November 15-21.

Craft Show Canceled

The November 7, 2020 Ladies Aid 3 Craft Show has been canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Blood Drive

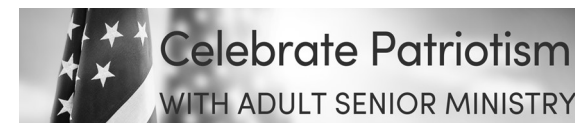
November 24th

Immanuel Lutheran Church will host a Blood Drive on November 24th from 2:00—7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. To schedule your appointment go to www.redcrossblood.org and search sponsor keyword "immanuel Lutheran" or call 1-800-RED CROSS.



Presence Candle

Why is there a single candle always lighted in both the church and the chapel? Why is one white and the other red? The candle on the stand below the round Gethsemane window and the one that stands on the altar in the chapel are called "presence candles." Many churches use them to signify that God is always present in His sanctuary, day and night, even when His people are not. These are 7-day candles, meaning they burn for an entire week before our custodian changes them on Friday of each week. It is customary to use light from the candle being replaced to start the new candle. The candle sits in a glass housing for protection. The glass in the main sanctuary was recently changed to clear because it was otherwise difficult to see in the church and online. The holder in the chapel is from the old sanctuary, which had a red glass housing. The stand on the altar that holds the Bible and the cross above the altar are also from the old church.



Celebrate Patriotism with Adult Senior Ministry on Wednesday, November 18 at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. The menu will be hamburgers, mac'cheese, salad and for dessert ice cream and brownies for \$5.00, payable at the door. Bus transportation is available, if you call the Church Office (812-522-3118) to request a ride. Come join us as we pay tribute to the red, white, and blue and the love of country.

